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TEA AND ITS ADULTERATIONS.

HOW DIVIDED.

Though teas are generally divided into black and green, there are a number of varieties of each offered for sale in our markets, the black being congo, campo, souchong, pouchong, oolong, and pekoe; their value increasing from the first through the list; while the green are twankey, hyson skin, young hyson, hyson imperial, and gunpowder, the last of which is the most valuable of its series. With the exception of the imperial, it is said that these commercial varieties are not known to the tea growers, but arise from successive sortings made by the dealers through whose hands they pass. In the tea-growing districts but two kinds of plant are recognized, viz: thea viridis, and T. bohea, either of which will make a black or green tea according to the method of curing; through the first makes the best green tea. To these we may add a red tea used by the Tartars, though the difference may again be due to the manner of curing, and not to any essential difference in the shrub.

HOW CURED.

In curing the green tea the leaves are collected, one workman throwing them in small handfuls into a flat iron pan which is made almost red hot, while another keeps them continually stirred with his naked hands until they become so hot as to be almost unendurable, when they are tossed out on a mat, from which they are taken by other workers who roll them between their hands to give them the proper curl, another at the same time keeping up a constant current of air with a fan to cool them quickly, and to enable them to retain the curl. This operation is repeated three or four times to insure thorough drying; they are then dyed by adding to each pound of tea one teaspoonful of gypsum, one of turmeric, and two or three of Prussian blue, and seperated into different classes by a species of winnowing machine, those that fall nearest to the machine, being the heaviest, are called by the exporters gunpowder tea. It is worthy of remark that the Chinese do not use these dyed teas themselves, but only prepare them for the foreign market, and to please the palates of those outer barbarians who know no better than to insist on having tumeric and Prussian blue in their tea.

The black teas are dried in the sun, then beaten with rods and put away. This operation is repeated three or four times. They are then pressed in baskets and closely covered, to ferment. As soon as the latter operation has reached a certain point, they are dried and curled in the same manner as the green teas. The change produced by the fermentation causes the difference in flavor between the two kinds. The Chinese consider that the best teas are produced in the vicinity of Nankin. Those brought to Europe and America are from Fokin. The Russians obtain a better article than that furnished to us, from the district in which their teas are grown, the superiority being due to the difference in the plants and the method of curing, and not to the fact that the tea is not submitted to a sea voyage, as was formerly supposed.

HOW PREPARED FOR USE.

In China, the solution of the leaves is prepared by placing them in the cup and covering them with boiling water, a grating of silver wire being dropped over them to keep them at the bottom when the infusion is completed. The Japanese, on the contrary, pulverize the leaves, infuse them in the water for a short time, and then whip up the powder with the fluid by means of a kind of bamboo brush, until the mixture becomes creamy, when they drink it, swallowing both leaves and infusion, and so obtaining all the nutritive properties of the plant. The English method of pouring boiling water on the leaves at the table is more like the Chinese custom of treating fine teas, and is very well adapted to the preparation of the valuable varieties. The addition of sugar and milk is not practiced in the East; and when the tea is good the connoisseur cannot consider it an improvement.

WHEN IMPORTED.

Although there is no account of the importation of tea into England before 1660, it must have been pretty well known there at that time, for a tax of eighteen pence a gallon was laid on the infusion; and in the following year Pepys says, in his diary, "I sent for a cup of tea (a Chinese drink,) of which I never drank before. In 1664, the East India Company desired to make a present of two pounds of tea to Charles II, and obtained it on the Continent for two guineas a pound. It is generally stated that the first regular importation was from Holland in 1666, by Lord Arlington and Ossory; but Disraeli says, "This is by no means satisfactory. I have heard of Oliver Cromwell's teapot, in the possession of a collector." The first importation direct from China was by the East India Company, in 1668, when 150 pounds were introduced; but so slowly did it gain a foothold that, in 1678, when 5,000 pounds were imported, the market was so overstocked that only 410 pounds were imported during the succeeding six years; whereas, in 1847, the importation was 36,177,200 pounds.

THE AMOUNT CONSUMED.

The consumption of tea in the United States is now about 30,000,000 pounds, and is chiefly in the North-eastern and Northern States. In the Middle States, tea and coffee are both found in general use, while in the Southern and Western States coffee is more generally employed, and in some of the Southern States tea is almost unknown. This is, in a measure, due to the fact that the American coffee-producing districts are, and were, almost next door to the Southern States, and tea can only reach them at a greatly-enhanced price through a very roundabout channel.

Many attempts have made to cultivate the tea-plant, for commercial purposes, in various countries; but the only instances that thus far met with success are in India, where a native variety is found; and in Brazil, though there seems to be some doubt in the latter case regarding the value of the product.—*The Galaxy.*

In a trial for assault and battery: Counsel—"I will now introduce an eye-witness of the affair, Samuel Smith. What is your occupation, sir?" "Blind beggar!"

Bakers must find it hard to please. Is their bread "light!" they are justly fined; is it "heavy!" away flies their custom.—*Judy.*

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not equaled in the State of Virginia, embracing every article needed by Virginia and North Carolina Merchants, all of which we intend to sell at

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Cauliflower	Peas
Celery	Pepper
Collards	Pumpkin
Corn	Radish
Cress	Rape
Corn Salad	Rhubarb
Egg Plant	Salsify
Endive	Spinach
Kale	Squash
Leek	Tomato
Lettuce	Turnip
Herb.	

ALSO, Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Herds, Kentucky Blue and Mixed Lawn Grass Seeds, which we warrant fresh, and will sell very low for cash. JORDAN & CARR,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Jan. 29-tf Petersburg, Va.

N. C. HAMS.

Just received by

April 22 tf DOUGLAS BELL.

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Claw, S on and Tack Hammers.
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500 lbs Sanderson's Cast Steel assorted.
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May 3 tf With HART & LEWIS.

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may 11-6m

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake County made at Spring Term 1869—the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh on Saturday the 26th. day of June 1869, the following real estate—the property of the late James McKimmon deceased. (1) Lot No. 5, in the plan of the City of Raleigh, the late residence of James McKimmon deceased.

(2.) Nine acres of land in the South Eastern part of the City of Raleigh, North of the residence of Gov. Worth.

TERMS OF SALE: on the (1) a credit of six months as to half, and twelve months as to the balance. On the (2) a credit of six months. Purchaser to give bond with two or more approved securities.

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March 16-eod6m.

PUMPS.

EVERYBODY who has use for a PUMP should buy MORRELL'S FIRE ENGINE, DEEP WELL AND FORCE PUMP.

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March 26-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

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apr4-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake County, made at Spring Term, 1869, I shall sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, the 10th. day of July 1869, the following property, namely:

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

where James J. Ferrell now resides; containing three acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Henderson Smith, Martha Spivey, Leathy Wilkins and others, situate in the eastern boundary of said City, on the old Hollomans road. This is considered one among the prettiest places in or around Raleigh.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth cash; balance in six months, with two or more approved security.

J. N. BUNTING,

may 11-1m Commissioner.

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April 16-tf General Ag't, Raleigh, N. C.

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Feb 23-d3w6m

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☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.

Feb. 10-3m

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake county, made at Spring Term 1869, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door, in the City of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday the 29th. day of May, 1869, the following Tracts of Land, the Property of Richard B. Seawell, Esq., viz: One Tract lying on the South side of the public Road leading from the City of Raleigh to the Town of Tarboro,' and called the Tarboro' Road, adjoining the lands of E. B Sater and Drury Partin, and bounded on the South side by Crab Tree Creek, containing three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, it being the tract on which the said Richard B. Seawell now resides

Also, one other Tract, lying in the Fork of said Crab Tree Creek and Neuse River, bounded on the West side by the lands of Drury Partin and on the North by the said Tarboro' Road in part, and in part by the lands of the Neuse River Manufacturing Company, and containing nine hundred acres, more or less, together with all the improvements thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale one tenth, Cash; the balance up to five thousand dollars, on six months credit; and the remainder upon a Credit until the 1st day of July 1870. Purchaser to give bond and good security.

J. N. BUNTING, Commissioner.

April 19-td

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Feb. 23-3m

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I HAVE, THIS DAY, associated with me my son, JOHN S. PESCUD, and the Drug business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of

P. F. PESCUD & SON.

The CASH PLAN will be STRICTLY OBSERVED.—We must have the cash or an equivalent, on delivery of goods.

The senior partner returns his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for their generous support for the past 25 years, and hopes it will be continued to the new firm, who will use their utmost exertions to merit and share increased patronage.

All indebted will please pay up this month, as my old business must be closed speedily

Jan 2-1869-tf P. F. PESCUD.

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CALL AT

P. F. PESCUD & SON'S,

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EXCELSIOR SPRING WATER,

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Fresh from the Spring at Saratoga.

Jan. 14-tf

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P. F. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge, some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.

Feb. 15-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water expected Thursday, at

Feb. 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SONS.

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PERUVIAN GUANO!!!

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March 20-tf Fayetteville St.

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CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.

ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!

WRAPPING TWINE,

CORDAGE, &c.

Dec. 1 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

ON MONDAY THE 7TH. DAY OF JUNE 1869, in pursuance of a decree in Equity made at January Term last of the Supreme Court of N. C., in the case wherein the Heron Mining Company is complainant and Joseph Wetmore & respondent, I shall proceed to sell at the door of the Court House of the county of Wake, in the City of Raleigh, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: About

SIXTEEN TRACTS OF LAND,

containing in all some

4,000 ACRES,

to be sold in four parts, as near equal in quantity as may be, excepting from said sale the Mill seat and four acres, part of the Malone tract.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., April 16, 1869.

On and after April 16th, 1869, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh	6.50 A. M.
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" "	"	Lobster.

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April 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, *Jr.*, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1869.

POLLARD'S SECOND BOOK.

We resume our remarks upon this work We would not intentionally do Mr. Pollard or any other man injustice. We are glad to praise when praise is consistent with truth. No one would rejoice more than we, if in his recent work, the South possessed a really superior history, at once able, fair, and elaborate. But as a history, it is not able at all, is unfair, as we believe, and too sketchy and impatient in its narrative of many important events. He is very minute sometimes, and when not always necessary, and at other times he is hurried and rapid in his description of scenes and events of momentous importance.

The prejudices of Mr. Pollard are abounding and tremendous. They seem to ride him like a perpetual nightmare. Whenever his pets are to be praised he is sufficiently attentive, and fulsome almost; but when those he dislikes come under review, he shows the rancor of the partisan much more than the candor of the historian.—Mr. Davis and Gen. D. H. Hill are an abomination to him. Any one reading his book would suppose Gen. Hill very inferior to the Virginia General of the same name. When he would paint an enemy—one whom he hates—he uses the brush of Rembrandt, and lays on his pigment thick, and darkens his canvas with an unsparing hand. When he would draw a somewhat fanciful picture—like that of Pickett at Gettysburg—he dips his pencil in the colors of the rainbow, and daubs unmeasuredly with red and orange, and blue and yellow.

We have other objections to Mr. Pollard as a historian. He is not sufficiently painstaking in eliminating truth from error—in separating the gold from the alloy—the wheat from the chaff. He evidently in many places, describes battles, and the performances of certain troops, from the standpoint of a newspaper written during the progress of the war. He is other words,re produces the errors of the press in regard to certain events, without having patiently sought the truth from the parties actually engaged. We can but believe his vivid and grandiose description of the third day a Gettysburg to be in some respects a highly forceful performance. We truly admire Virginia and would not rob her, if we could, of a moiety of her fame. She has displayed a more heroic endurance than any State in the Union; she has produced greater men and more of them than any of her sisters; she gave to the late struggle the most far-seeing of our politicians. We mean, Gen. Floyd. She produced the three greatest leaders, a noble and immortal trio, Lee, Johnston and Jackson. She sent to the battle fields many regiments of splendid soldiers. We would not, we cannot forget these things. But still we do not believe Mr. Pollard's account of the Gettysburg fight. We do not think him sustained by the facts. We believe he has permitted his intense prejudices to have complete sway. He makes Pickett the only hero, and and his men almost demigods. He is so animated by his theme, that he devotes probably as much space to the deeds of his Virginia General on that day, as he devotes to all the North Carolina Generals throughout four years of consecrated devotion, immense suffering, great fortitude and magnificent daring. Electrified by the fine courage of his people on that day, he attempts to ascend the height of his great argument in periods of graphic magnilloquence. But to do this, like McCabe, he misrepresents or misconceives some of the events of the fearful day—the third. We believe to magnify Pickett's division, he does great injustice to Pettigrew's division, and to others. We do not assert that Mr. Pollard wilfully perverts the truth of history. That he has perverted history, however, discussion has fully established. We believe Mr. Pollard is in the main thoroughly ignorant of the facts in the case, and that he is under the circumstances inexcusably so. It is the historian's business to collate fairly and patiently all the facts, and then write a calm, truthful narrative of the events. We do not suppose that Mr. Pollard can have done this; if he had, we have no doubt his account would have been in many particulars quite different, and his eulogy of Pickett greatly modified. There is agreement in the main particulars between Pollard and McCabe, and as the account of the latter has been thoroughly exposed by a half dozen writers, ourself among the number, and proved to be lamentably defective and unfair, so the same may be said of "The Lost Cause," which comes before the public with higher claims of superiority, and is heralded with a more tremendous blowing of loud and laudatory trumpets. We will only add one remark and leave the Gettysburg subject. Although Pickett's division is made the heroes of this bloody battle, if our memory does not play us a trick, *two* North Carolina *regiments*, the 14th and 26th, commanded respectively by Col. Leaventhorpe and the youthful but very gallant Colonel Bergwyn, both of Pettigrew's brigade, lost nearly as many men at Gettysburg as the much vaunted Virginia *division*, which is crowned by their enthusiastic fellow Virginian with the wreath of undying glory.—We have not the statistics by us; we wish we had them; it would afford us satisfaction to place them before the reader. But, if we are even approximately correct in what we have stated, the casualties of *two regiments* placed against the casualties of probably *twenty regiments*, will be a sufficient reply to the ungenerous, and untruthful statement which represents the brigade of which two regiments constituted a part, as onwardly running and leaving the brunt of the battle to the Virginians. If the two North Carolina regiments really lost some eleven or twelve hundred men, by the casualties of battle, and Pickett's division lost but little more—if these be facts—what becomes of Pollard's high wrought glowing statement? What becomes of his candor, judgment, pains taking, reliableness? Col. Burgwyn's 26th Regiment (formerly commanded by our gifted and popular Gov. Vance,) lost by casualties at Gettysburg nearly 700 men out of 800—a greater loss than was ever sustained by any other Confederate regiment in one battle during the progress of the entire war. We think this fact alone will show sufficiently *where* Pettigrew's North Carolina boys were.—As President Davis, *clarum and venerabile nomen gentibus, et multum, nostrae quod proderat urbi*, once said, they were "where men bled and died."

We hope to yet see this battle correctly written. We hope that another gifted Virginian, who is preparing a history of the war, (Mr. Howison) and who has exhibited fair talents for historical writing in his "History of Virginia," which is considered by critical readers to be the best, will display his usual care, fairness and candor, when he comes to describe this severe conflict, and let the world know who really were the heroes, and who did the hard fighting. Mr. Howisson is far less sensational and partisan than his Virginia historical compeer. He is more studious, patient, discriminating, and just, and we think we shall have a very different contribution to our historical literature when *his* records of the late war shall have been published, than we now have in the personal diatribes and flatulent flourishes of the ex-editor of the Richmond *Examiner*.

We purposed concluding our remarks to-day, but as our space is exhausted, we must defer other remarks for the present.—What we have to say will be very brief.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

The present *status* of affairs in Cuba is not well understood. Owing to conflicting rumors, and the control of all dispatches by the Government, it is difficult to tell whether the cause of the insurgents is desperately bad or moderately flattering. It seems to be generally understood that there has been no very serious fighting thus far, and it is believed in intelligent circles that unless the insurgents are rapidly and largely reinforced from the United States, that their claim of success will become hopeless. There is a good prospect of help being sent, if reinforcements in large numbers have not already joined the rebel forces. The northern people, who are great on sensations, and indulge in a vast deal of cheap sentimentalism, are beginning to hold meetings in which a tremendous amount of sympathetic bosh is thrown off. From all these "powwows," no doubt some practical results will follow, and if Cuba is not wrested at last from the Spanish government, the struggle will be protracted. We have found some editorial remarks in the *World* that appear so just and discriminative that we prefer to reproduce them. It says:

> The strong spontaneous sympathy manifested by our people for the Cuban patriots will no more benefit them, unless our government declares in their favor, than English sympathy for the Confederates in our late civil war benefited them. The English manifestations only fed the Confederates with delusive hopes, and encouraged them to protract a desperate struggle until they were exhausted and ruined. If the English government had actively intervened, the scale would have been turned in their favor, as the active intervention of our government in behalf of the Cubans would assure them a speedy triumph. But it is certain that our government will not give them open and effective assistance, and equally certain that they cannot succeed without it.
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> The lively interest and cordial good wishes of our people convey no assurance of the success of a cause which enlists their sympathies. When Kossuth visited this country, the enthusiasm of our people blazed out in wild plaudits; but their demonstrations were of no avail in promoting Hungarian independence. The "Patriot War" in Canada, the Lopez expedition to Cuba, the Walker expedition to Central America, are other examples within the recollection of men not yet old, of the fruitlessness of that kind of effervescing sympathy. It is creditable to the uncalculating generosity of our citizens that they indulged it; but every body perceives how destitute of value it was to the people in whose behalf it was displayed.
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> Cuban independence would be a delusion, except as a prelude to the annexation of the island to the United States; and the time is not yet ripe for annexation. Before our civil war, its acquisition would have been worth all the money our government ever offered for it. But it would be in expedient to purchase it now, even if Spain were disposed to sell it. The island will constantly decline in value until it becomes ours, and we ought to act in regard to it as a shrewd merchant does in relation to goods in a falling market.—Slavery in Cuba cannot long survive its abolition in the United States; and neither Spain nor the Cubans themselves can reconstruct the industry of the island on the basis of free labor. After the abolition of slavery, it will become, in the hands of Spain, another Jamaica; and will never recover its prosperity until it is annexed to the United States. Its diminished value will render Spain less unwilling to part with it, and enable us to acquire it without paying a large pecuniary equivalent. After its annexation, the run-down sugar estates will be purchased by enterprising American citizens, and the emigration to the island of large numbers of our own Southern negroes will supply a laboring population more industrious and tractable than the emancipated slaves of the island. Our negroes are not so fresh from Africa as a large part of those in Cuba. They are more civilized and better inured to regular labor. After the South has fully reorganized its industry, and its colored population has become accustomed to steady labor for wages, the Southern planters, with a considerable proportion of emigrant negroes, will be the most successful managers of the Cuban sugar estates; and the new proprietors will supply the lacking political talent necessary for the government of the island as a free republican State. We do not see how the salvation of Cuba can come in any other way; for the experiment will be premature until the South becomes fully tranquilized and has settled into stability under the new order of things. We have work enough upon our hands, at present, in organizing free labor in the South. If we succeed in this, we can assimilate Cuba; if we do not succeed in this, the possession of Cuba would only extend the area of confusion and add to the difficulties and embarrassments of our domestic situation. We have quite enough to do, at present, in retrieving our finances and consolidating our shattered Union. The Cuban question will come in due time, in the regular order of progress; and neither we nor the Cubans will lose anything by a reasonable delay.

For the Sentinel.

ALAMANCE Co., May 16th, 1869.

Mr. Editor:—I see "a tax payer of Alamance is seeking certain information through the *Sentinel* of the 15th. instant, as to the parties who signed the requisition on Holden to send his "tin cup and sour crout" malitia to Alamance without authority of law, to subjugate and hold *interrorem* a free people. I propose to give "tax payer" the information he desires as I understand it. I learn from a reliable source that the requisition was signed by W. A. Albright and Superior Court Clerk, W. R. Albright and Mayor of the town of Graham, Geo. Loman one of the *beloved* Governors Justice of the Peace R. L. Mebane Esq., Internal Revenue man Joseph McAdams, J. P., who had the dread of Ku Klux on the brain, Simpson Vestal Esq., one of the county Commissioners. And last but not least H. M. Ray Esq., of Constitutional Convention notiriety who I learn declared in the Convention that a negro had been hung in Alamance by a corrupt Judge and a corrupt jury and without sufficient evidence, and that too after it had been proven by incontrovertable testimony that he had committed one of the most heinous crimes known to the annals of human guilf. The commission of which the negro acknowledged was instigated by the devil. I also learn that the request of the above parties on our "beloved" Governor was sustained by the *patriotic appeals* of Mr. Badham *Tything Agent for North Carolina in the late rebellion.*

"Tax payer" would like to know who is going to foot the bill necessarily incurred by the "sour crout" malitia in their gallant and heroic efforts in subjugating Alamance to bow a servile knee to the Molock of a loyal League. Will Graham's adopted son and his coadjutors answer if the expenses of twenty-five men for five days amounting to not less than three hundred and fifty dollars is not to be ground out of the already over taxed people of Alamance. Will they satisfy them that there has ever been a day in this county, that the civil authorities were inadequate to the execution of law and the preservation of peace. Will they satisfy them that this declaration of war against, and invasion of Alamance by an armed force in times of profound peace, was not a violation of the highest constitutional prerogative guaranteed to freemen by that sacred instrument handed down to us by the valor and wisdom of our revolutionary sires.

CITIZEN.

We are at last to have a Martinez Mackonochie case in this country. Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, and one of his "refractory" presbyters, Rev. Mr. Tate, have bated their unbuttoned foils for a real ritualistic fight. The Bishop has no love for ritualistic religion; Mr. Tate's ritualistic excesses, as they seem to Dr. McIlvaine, are very slight, indeed, when measured by the New York standard. At the request of his congregation, he introduced a surpliced choir, and "authorized processional singing of psalms and hymns by a procession of choristers entering the church door." At the request of his bishop to discontinue the practice he refused, thinking that it was a matter for the vestry and not the bishop to decide.—Whereupon the bishop summons him before an ecclesiastical tribunal, charged with violating his promise to "conform to the worship and doctrines of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America," and furthermore with violating his "ordination vow to follow the godly admonition of his bishop." The matter came up recently before the American Church Union, in this city, and a series of resolutions were passed indorsing the action of Rev. Colin Tate, and promising him legal and pecuniary support. Several prominent ritualistic clergymen spoke strongly in his favor and rejoiced that an opportunity of testing the ritual question in an American ecclesiastical court had at last been found. Now that the fools have been crossed, we will wait the next pass.—*N. Y. World.*

RAILROAD SIGNALS.

A new telegraphic safety signal for railroads has recently been put in operation.—A New Jersey paper contains an account of it, and of its application on the railroad at Trenton. It appears to be of the most remarkable simplicity, and of the most perfect adaptation to the purpose for which it is designed. It is said it renders accident to a train from misplaced switches an utter impossibility, and it also provides against accidents to trains when the signal apparatus is deranged from any cause whatever.—The signals may be distinguished as far as the eye can reach, thus affording the most ample notice of safety or danger to even the most careless engineer. If this telegraphic signal possesses the characteristics described it will doubtless be used by the railroads as the best means of preventing those accidents at switches which often have such shocking results.—*Baltimore Sun.*

MR. GLASS'S EXPLANATION OF HIS FIGHT WITH GENERAL EARLY.—"Meeting General Early accidentally, and not having seen him since his return from Canada, I involuntarily spoke to him. When he declined to return the salutation, I asked him if I had insulted him. He said I had not, and then turned off into the sitting room. I followed him, and asked him if he had intended to insult me. He said he had not, but said it in such a manner, and coupled it with such a remark about my political position, that caused me to break my walking cane over his head. He resisted with his cane, but did not "knock me down," as stated in the paragraph, or injure me materially in any way. I should act precisely in the same way, under similar circumstances, with him or any other man. R. H. GLASS."

An Englishman is setting up a peculiar hotel in Paris. The boarders will not only live and eat there, but also be clothed in the latest fashion, or as they may direct.—Besides their material wants, all amusements and pastimes will be furnished. A theatre and concert hall, billiard and reading rooms attached to the hotel. The annual rates charged for board, &c., at this unique hotel, will be from 1,500 to 2,000 francs. Those paying the latter sum have a carriage at their disposal.

DEDICATION OF A MONUMENT.—A costly monument to be erected in memory of the Confederate dead has been received at Cynthiana, Ky., and will be dedicated on Thursday, May 26. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, and General J. C. Breckinridge, General William Preston, General Hodge, Colonel Phil. Lee and others have been invited, and are expected to attend the ceremonies.

STATE NEWS.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY.—We learn that the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Chas. J. O'Hagan, M. D., of Greenville.

Vice Presidents—Drs. E. A. Anderson, Wilmington; F. N. Luckey, Rowan county; W. E. Sharpe, Paulton, Davie county; R. L. Payne, Lexington.

Orator—Dr. C. Tate Murphy, of Sampson county.

Secretary—Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Wilmington.

Treasurer—Dr. J. W. Jones, Tarboro.—*Wil. Journal.*

The body of John Cambridge, who was drowned at Kinston last Sunday, has been recovered and taken to Newbern.

We learn that the hail storm and hurricane which passed over P. T. Grier's, in Steel Creek, uncroofed one of his barns and blew another down, driving one of the rafters through a window in his dwelling. A great deal of damage was done to Mr. Grier's plantation, houses, &c., but we are glad to know that no lives were lost.

BROKE JAIL.—F. A. Johnson and P. M. Cooper, who have been confined in the county jail at this place for some time, broke jail and made their escape on last Saturday, the 8th inst. We are authorized by Mr. Arthur, the jailer, to state that a reward of twenty-five dollars will be given for the re-capture of either of the prisoners. It was a decidedly cool piece of business, the prisoners escaping about 12 M. and leaving the town in open daylight without being discovered. The following was found written on the wall of the jail:

"This, May 8th, P. M., Cooper left the Rutherfordton jale he got down on his knees and praded to the Lord to let him go."—*Ruth. Star.*

Items from *Hillsboro Recorder*:

The tobacco fly is doing sad damage in Caswell.

G. W. Norwood, of Roxboro', lost by the late fire, 800 boxes manufactured, and 50,000 lbs. leaf tobacco—loss $30,000—no insurance.

Judge Read had stables and corn crib burnt.

Hillsboro' has a white cat-bird.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Columbia, has arrived at this place—will take charge of the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of this place decorated the graves of the Confederate dead Monday week. Honor to our girls!

The young ladies of the school of Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, together with many young people from the town, had a picnic on the mountains, last Monday, and all had a delightful time.

Rev. Dr. Plummer preached twice in Hillsboro' last Sunday.

A friend has called our attention to the May number of the *Eclectic Magazine*, containing an article copied from the Dublin *Review*, being itself a review upon an English work recently issued, called "Her Majesty's Tower." The writer having occasion to speak of Sir Walter Raleigh, says of him, in effect, that, "the name of Raleigh is yet a power among us both in the Old World and the New World; hardly less visible in England than America, where the beautiful capital of a proud nation bears his name.—*Wil. Journal.*

RAILROAD CONVENTION.—A meeting of the Presidents and Superintendents of the Atlantic line of railroads assembles in our city to-day to take into consideration questions of connections, through tickets, &c. Several prominent railroad officials arrived last night in attendance upon the Convention. We understand the meeting will be held in the Gentleman's Parlor of the Purcell House.—*Ib.*

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.—Another attempt was made to set fire to the residence, corner Third and Chesnut streets, occupied by Mr. Thos. L. Colville, Saturday night last. The gate was locked, and Mr. Colville heard the incendiary jump over the fence, but the appearance of this gentleman frightened the scoundrel off. It will be recollected that two nights previous a similar attempt was made upon this house and almost succeeded.—*Ib.*

MAD DOG KILLED.—A dog supposed to have been mad, and belonging to Nathaniel King, of this county, was shot with a rifle by Henry Crabtree as he crouched under Mr. King's house. The neighbors of that section have confined their dogs for fear that they may have been bitten by a rabid canine.—*Hillsboro Recorder.*

A PROLIFIC SHEEP.—Samuel Crawford, of this county has a sheep that gave birth the other day to 12 lambs. Six of them were white, and six were black. The black ones were all ewe lambs, and the white ones were rams.—*Ib.*

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The dwelling house of John A. Turrentine was sold here last Saturday and bought by Gov. Graham for $3,210; the "Holloway House was bought by W. W. Davies for $275; and the "Newman place" was bought by W. Turrentine for $103.—*Ib.*

AN EXCITING RACE—DEXTER BEATEN BY A DISREPUTABLE LITTLE SHAGGY HORSE.—We were approaching the long rise which terminates at the Jerome Park House when we came up with a venerable pump in a broadbrim hat and shad belly coat, seated behind a disreputable little shaggy horse. Dexter was about passing the concern, when the ancient buffer gave his shaggy horse a touch with the whip, and he shot ahead like a bomb shell. Bonner hesitated a moment, and gave the word, and away we went after the pony. But our shad was a stinger. His pony ran like Grant or the cholera. We did not pass him. It was an up grade, and heavy in dust and sand.—Dexter had well on to eight hundred behind him. We steadily gained, however, and as we did the staid old shad touched his disreputable hoss, and the little fellow bent honestly down to his work, until he seemed to hug the road. I saw Bonner's eyes flash and his face flush. He tightened the lines and yelled at the horse, who responded nobly. We gained steadily. Dexter was overtaking shad, sure as fate.

"Never mind," said Bonner, "wait till we reach the rise and take the down slope, when Dexter won't feel the weight and I'll show him."

We passed the hotel fairly flying. I saw the crowded porticoes, and the men start to their feet, and heard their cheer to the famous trotter. We reached the turn of the hill. Dexter's nose almost touched the rear wheel of shad's buggy, when a sight presented itself that ended the race. The road was crowded with vehicles, coming and going. To shoot Dexter down among them was death to somebody. Bonner held up, aggravated beyond measure.—*Don Piatt's New York letter in Cincinnati Commercial.*

In London, fifteen diamonds, weighing one carat each, are worth $1,500; but one diamond, weighing fifteen carats, would bring from $12,000 to $15,000.

Two London clergymen appropriated their sermons from the same source a few Sundays since, and had the satisfaction of seeing them printed simultaneously in a Monday morning paper.

MARRIED,

Near Harrell's Store, N. C., on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. M. Kennedy, Mr. J. T. BLAND to Miss REBECCA S HIGGSMITH, daughter of Noah Highsmith, Esq.

On the 12th instant, by Rev. N. Shotwell J. L. CARSON, Esq., and Miss MOLLIE SLOAN, all of Rutherfordton.

DIED:

Near Tulip, Arkansas, April 28, 1869, Gen. NAT. G. SMITH. He was born in Chatham Co., N. C., in 1812 and represented that County in the Legislature several sessions.

In Chicot County, Arkansas, on March 19, 1869, Mrs. MARTHA L. GEE, wife of Charles B. Gee, late of Franklin County, N. C.

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WHY THIRD.

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50,000 lbs. Sassafras Bark.
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10,000 lbs. Bacon.
1,000 bbls. Flour.
100 bbls. Corn.
1,000 lbs. Beeswax.
10,000 lbs. Rags.

At my Retail Shop at Hillsboro', N. C.

may19-tf HENRY N. BROWN.

TAX NOTICE.

All Merchants, Traders, Dealers, Tobacco Manufacturers, &c., are hereby notified to apply immediately at the Sheriff's Office and take out License, as required by Schedule B, Revenue law for 1869.

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1 second-hand Carriage, in good repair.
1 sett Carriage Harness.

The above will be sold at Auction, on Saturday next, 22d inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Market Square, all of which can be seen on application to me.

may17-4d B. P. WILLIAMSON.

HITCHCOCK'S HALF DIME MUSIC FOR PIANO.

I have just received a supply of all the pieces yet issued, about 70, and will sell them for 5 cts. each. Catalogues sent on application.

may15-tf J. A. JONES, Stationer, Raleigh, N. C.

CANDLES! CANDLES! CANDLES!

135 boxes ¼ boxes and ½ boxes Adamantine Candles, for sale low at wholesale by

may14-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

LEATHER!

A full supply of Harness and Sole Leather.

For sale by

may14-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

SOAP! SOAP!

A new supply of Honey Soap, at

may14 tf "Newman place" UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

OLD DOMINION NAILS.

A full supply of these celebrated Nails, of all sizes, constantly on hand at

may14-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

WEEDING HOES.

Elwell's Weeding Hoes for sale by

may14-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

PATAPSCO Paragon, Peabody, President and lower grades of Baltimore Flour always on hand at

may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

ANOTHER SUPPLY of that good N. C. Flour, "Baldwin's," warranted Family, at

may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

FRESH lot of Dried Beef Tongues and Bologna Sausage, at

may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

ANOTHER lot of good N. C. Hay, at

may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S., C m. Merchants.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES for sale low to close consignment.

may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

FULL STOCK OF HEAVY and FANCY GROceries. "Quick sales and small profits."

Remember we deliver all goods free of cost, anywhere in the city.

may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

Saddles, Bridles of all kinds,
Halters, Surcingles, Martingales, Bits,
Traces, Cart Harness, &c., &c.

Just received by

may13-tf G. T. STRONACH.

STATE AGENT WANTED.

The AMICABLE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY requires a General Agent for the State of North Carolina. A gentleman of good standing, energetic, influential and qualified for the business, can obtain a VALUABLE CONTRACT.

The AMICABLE was founded by a number of the most eminent and wealthy citizens of New York, with an ample Cash Capital, one hundred thousand dollars of which is deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York, for the security of ALL Policy-holders. Address

AMICABLE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co.,
may19-2tsod New York.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Fine, Extra, Super and Family Flour.

G. T. STRONACH,
may13-tf Market Square.

April 29-1m

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE LARGEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WEST OF THE SEABOARD CITIES, HAVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS, THE LARGEST SURPLUS, THE LARGEST BUSINESS AND THE LARGEST INCOME. ITS LOCATION GIVES IT THREE (3) PROMINENT AND IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES over Eastern Companies 1st. The opportunity for constant, profitable and safe investments of its funds at a HIGHER RATE OF INTEREST; money being in greater demand and securities rapidly enhancing in value. 2nd. The bulk of its risks being in the NORTHWEST where the climate is more conducive to longevity of life, its RATES of MORTALITY WILL BE LOWER. 3rd. In the fact that expenses for rent, officers' and employees' salaries are naturally much less than necessary for the same items in large Eastern Cities. It is insured are Permitted to travel at any time, anywhere North of the Tropic of Cancer, and to reside anywhere North of said Tropic. An investigation of the merits of this Company, by those WILLING to insure is earnestly requested.

The Agent will cheerfully elucidate its system to ANY ONE who may call upon him at his office over R. B. Andrews' Clothing Store and next door to the Office of the Ætna.

C. C. CROW, GENL. AGENT FOR N. C.

MUTUAL ASSETS $5,000,000. MEMBERS 30,000.

GRAND SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,

BY THE

NORTH CAROLINA REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

$100,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FEB. 20TH, 1869.

JOSEPH G. HESTER, *President.*
JOSEPH DIXON, *Vice President.*
JOHN C. HESTER, *Sec'y and Treas.*
ROBT G. LEWIS, *Legal Counsellor*

3,000 VALUABLE PIECES OF PROPERTY TO BE DISPOSED OF, WORTH $146,694!

$2 A CHANCE!

REAL ESTATE.

SEVEN FINE RESIDENCES,—FOUR IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH!

One Residence in Raleigh, N. C., described below			$21,000
One	"	"	8,000
One	"	"	6,500
One	"	"	5,000
One	" Warrenton	"	5,000
One	" Chapel Hill	"	2,500
One Hotel in Taylorsville, N. C.,			2,000

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Samples on exhibition at FIESTER BROS. & CO., No. 26 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C., at the regular cash prices.

10	Fine Phætons, $600 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.	$ 6,000
10	Fine Top Buggies, $350 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.,	3,500
50	1st. Premium, 7 octave Pianos, made by Tremaine Bros., N. Y., $650 each,	32,500
5	Parlor or Church Organs, 6 stops $250 made by Tremaine Bros, N. Y.	1,250
500	Sewing Machines, Wilcox & Gibbs or Grover & Baker's $60 each,	30,000
300	Silk Dresses best article, 12 yards to each dress $60	20,000
6	Velocipedes, $75,	450
24	Rolls Brussels Carpet, 45 yds each 1,35,	1,340
6	Salamander Safes, Wilder's patent, best in the world $260,	1,560
1	Cash Prize, $1,000 gold,	1,000
10	Cash Prizes, $100 each,	1,000
200	do do 10 do	2,000
572	do do 5 do	2,860
1000	do do 2 do	2,000
3000	Prizes Value of the total am't,	$146,694

Total number of Tickets, 73,347.

All of the above is put in the drawing at the regular cash selling prices and will be disposed of by a regular mode of Drawing, and in order to accomplish this, the Company will sell 73,347 tickets at $2 each; for further information reference is made to Section 10 and 11 of the By-Laws of the Company:

BY-LAWS.

SEC. 10. The plan of drawing shall be as follows: there shall be two wheels, one a prize wheel and one a number wheel, arranged in some public place in the city, where any one holding a ticket may be present on the day of drawing.—In the number wheel there shall be as many tickets corresponding in number as those which have been sold. In the prize wheel there shall be as many tickets as there are prizes, those tickets shall be deposited in the wheels by a board of supervisors, who shall be appointed by the Directors, after which the wheel shall be sealed up and placed in any bank in the city, the Director's may direct, until the time of drawing, when the supervisors shall bring the wheels to the drawing, break the seals and the drawing shall be disposed of by taking a ticket from each wheel, at the same time and the prize ticket taken from the prize wheel shall designate the prize drawn by the ticket corresponding in number to the one taken from the number wheel at the same time. The wheel shall be well shaken after each ticket is drawn.

SEC. 11. The Directors shall designate the time and place of drawing, at which time and place the supervisors shall be required to be present and see that the drawing is conducted entirely equitable.

A Board of Supervisors, will be appointed who will have exclusive control and management of the drawing. They will conduct the distribution and see that each person is legally invested with the property he may draw. A duplicate registry of the tickets sold will be kept; so that, in the event of loss of ticket, the accident may be remedied and no mistake can occur.

The Drawing will take place in TUCKER HALL, in the City of Raleigh, immediately after sale of tickets,—of which due notice will be given.

The Company is working under the provisions of a special Charter granted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, which compels the Company to comply faithfully with all contracts.

Copies can be had on application to the Company.

All the above mentioned property will certainly be disposed of as above stated, and those buying it will be invested with the title in fee simple.

☞ No member of the Company is allowed to purchase any tickets.

All moneys sent by mail, at the owner's risk, this sent by Express, Registered Letters, Checks or Drafts, at the risk of the Company.

No property will be listed unless the title is indisputable.

The Treasurer has been required to give a bond of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. He is required to deposit, daily, in the bank, all monies received, where it will remain until all the tickets are sold and all the property will be positively drawn and delivered to the parties drawing, or the money returned. Send two dollars by express, post office order, registered letter, or draft, at our risk, or by mail at your own, and take a chance at the 3,000 valuable prizes offered.

Tickets will be sent any where in the United States at the Company's risk.

One fine residence built of brick, in the best improved style, in the city of Raleigh, with eight acres of ground, and all necessary out-buildings, with many fine ornamentals about the yard. Value	$ 12,000
One large and convenient house in the city of Raleigh, on Newbern street, with thirteen large comfortable rooms double parlors, with all necessary out-buildings, 1½ acres, ground, and a beautiful oak grove. Value	$ 5,000
One large House on Newbern, and Bloodworth streets, containing twenty-rooms suitable for a boarding house, all necessary out-buildings, with a beautiful oak grove in the yard and ½ acre of ground. Value	$ 5,000
One beautiful large Residence on Newbern street, eight rooms and basement, four out-buildings and stable, seven acres of ground, elm grove, very desirable and attractive. Value	$ 8,000
One in Warrenton, N. C., known as the Alston property, in perfect order, one of the best built houses in the State, containing 8 large rooms, double piazza and porticos, one of the most commanding and beautiful residences in the place, with 8 acres of ground, fine orchard, beautiful oak grove in the yard, and all necessary out-buildings. Value	$ 5,000
The property at Taylorsville is very attractive, valuable and cheap. It is a Hotel at the county seat of a flourishing and growing village of a thousand or more inhabitants, and situated one square from a good and flourishing College, no school of better grade, right on the line of the Atlantic & Ohio Railroad, and being situated in the mountain region, the scenery is truly delightful and fascinating. Contains twenty rooms, and the buildings are new. Value	$ 2,000
One in Chapel Hill, containing 4 rooms, with fire-places, and one forty-foot dining room. Also, kitchen, outhouses and one and three-fourths acres of land. Value	$ 2,000

Those ordering tickets can select any number from 1 to 73,347. If the number ordered has been taken, the number nearest will be sent.

One three cent stamp must accompany every order.

Persons desiring any further information, will please address

JOHN C. HESTER,
apl 16-tf. Secretary

COTTON PLANTING.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF JOHNSON'S IMproved Georgia Planters, just received. Orders must be sent in at once to secure them this season.

JAMES M. TOWLES,
April 15-tf Agt. for Manufactory.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—$1,000. See Henry N. Brown's advertisements.
Pine Apples, &c., by A. D. Royster.

MESSRS. W. H. JONES & Co., are Agents for the sale of "Yates Patent Metalic Atmospheric Churn Dasher." This dasher is quite ingenious and simple withal. It will produce butter in a shorter time. It makes better butter, because more condensed. It is made of tinned metal and can be kept always clean and sweet. Price $3. Town and county rights for sale. Apply to the above highly responsible firm.

THE EXPLANTORY DRAWING.—Forty extra prizes have been added to the published list of the drawing that is to take place on next Saturday. Nearly all the tickets have been sold. The chances added make one chance in every twenty five tickets. A chance costs $1. There will be a drawing of the same character in some ten or fifteen days of which the public will be duly informed.

The ladies will have reserved seats. The drawing will take place in Tucker Hall.

MORE GOOD SOUP.—Our old friend Pepper has favored us once more with his delectable soup. He can't be beat.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The annual Convention of the Protestant testant Episcopal Church of this Diocese assembled in Christ Church in this city today, Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson presiding.

At 10 o'clock the Bishop called the Convention to order and directed the Secretary of the last Convention, W. N. Tillinghast, Esq., of Fayetteville, to call the roll.

The attendance of the clergy was pretty full. Lay delegates from fifteen parishes only answered to their names.

The Convention being organized, it adjourned for divine service, at 11 o'clock.

Several of the clergy participated in the service and Rev. Jarvis P. Buxton preached the Convention sermon, after which the Holy Communion was administered. Service being over the Convention resumed its business, until adjournment. Service tonight in Christa Church.

A SUBSCRIBER at Windsor, Bertie county, complains that he only receives one copy of the Semi-Weekly *Sentinel* each week. The fault is not in our office. He says the complaint is general. Our subscribers must not blame us. It is the fault of those who distribute the mails.

THE HILLSBORO' *Recorder* has been enlarged. It is quite a sprightly and readable paper.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.—We have received a copy of the catalogue of this excellent and long established school, for the year ending May, 1869. During the scholastic year two hundred and nine pupils have been entered. This is fine success for such impecunious times.

CROPS IN ANSON.—The heavy rains and continued cold weather have seriously injured the prospects of the cotton crop. The 'stands' obtained were generally very bad, and much that came up has died. Many planters are planting over, and others, from scarcity of seed, will plant their lands in corn. A severe hail-storm visited portions of the county a few days since, seriously damaging wheat and gardens.

WE publish the following brief communication:

A NICE APPOINTMENT.—Henry Chilson, who figured in the "Knowenshun" and at Company Shops, a very illiterate and raw Yank, is appointed to succeed Mr. Plummer as Mail Agent on the W. C. & R. R. R. He is utterly unqualified for that *or any other* office. Plummer, an ex-Captain in the Federal army, is a courteous gentleman and an efficient officer. So we go.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The following fires were reported by telegraph last evening: Pennybacker & Sibley's barrel factory, Willow street, Philadelphia, burned yesterday morning; loss $20,000. Dobson's woolen mills, at the falls of the Schuylkill; loss $50,000; insurance $20,000. The new town hall at Gloucester, Mass., which has just been completed at an expense of $100,000, was totally destroyed yesterday morning; loss $100,000 insurance $40,000.

The steamer Lent, late from Little Rock to New Orleans, with government freight, struck a snag at McNeal's landing, on the 15th instant, and the boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat was valued at $12,000; no insurance.

On Saturday a girl aged five, and two little boys aged three and four years, were overwhelmed by a sliding sandbank in Cleavelsnd, Ohio, and killed. They were buried 28 hours before their bodies were recovered.

The trot in New York yesterday, over Fashion course, between Lucy and American Girl, for $1,000, best three in five, in harness, was won by Lucy in three straight heats. Time: 2.29½, 2.27½, 2.25.

In the case of Cyrus H. McCormick vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at New York, to recover the value of baggage lost in 1862, the jury returned a verdict for $10,660, to which the court added an extra allowance of $500.

Last year there were 4,300 tons of merchandise shipped into the Territory of Montana. This year, from the most available data, it is estimated that the shipments will reach 4,800 tons, an increase of 500 tons.

In Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, Fred. Hawley, of Rochester, New York, ran 50 miles in 3 hours 14 minutes and 39 seconds actual running time on a velocipede.

Petitions have been circulated along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad asking Congress to nullify the land subsidy of the road, and open the land to pre-emption.

The first through passenger train from Sacramento, with about 500 passengers, arrived at Omaha on Sunday. The travel west from Omaha is very large.

Extensive preparations are being made at Springfield, Illinois, to receive Vice President Colfax, who will visit that place in a few days.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The New York *Mail* says that groomsmen are going out of fashion on account of their propensity to drink too much at the reception.

California is disgusted to learn that a quarter of a million pounds of chicory have been imported into San Francisco within six months.

The ship Andrew Jackson, from Calcutta, with a cargo valued at $700,000, arrived at Boston on Thursday. Among her cargo are 331 chests of indigo, valued at $415,000 in currency, and this is said to be the largest amount of indigo ever brought over in one vessel to any port of the United States.

A widow, occupying a large house in a fashionable quarter of London, sent for a wealthy solicitor to make her will, by which she disposed of between $250,000 and $300,000. He proposed soon after, was accepted, and found himself the husband of a penniless adventurers.

A small boy at Portsmouth, N. H., who accidentially fell off a wharf and was rescued from drowning, was so scared at the whipping he expected, when he saw his mother coming towards him, that he threw himself three times into the water to drown in preference to meeting her angry chastisement. Each time he was rescued with difficulty, and finally she promise not to punish him, and broke her promise the moment she reached home, giving the boy a merciless thrashing.

The accounts from Northern Vermont of cattle starvation are fearful. One farmer had had six of his cows die of sheer starvation, and others have had to feed them on flour, potatoes, &c. Hay is $30 per ton, and the roads are so bad that it cannot be carried to the farms only in small bundles. In one town—Montgomery—on Tuesday, there was not as much food as would last the cattle two days.

Lord Palmerston was always very particular to write nothing rashly. He wrote at a standing desk and kept his inkstand at the other end of the room, so that he had the time occupied in crossing the room twice to reflect upon what he intended to say. His own excuse for this habit was that he obtained necessary exercise by it.

Oliver Dalrymple, of Minnesota, is said to be the largest wheat grower in the United States. The Stillwater *Republican* says he has sown this season, in addition to his other crops, 2,000 acres of wheat, which, with a good yield, will give him 50,000 bushels. Last season Mr. Dalrymple employed one hundred men and one hundred horses in harvesting and thrashing his crop.

All the sovereigns of Europe have now contributed money to the monument that is to be erected at Trieste in honor of the Emperor Maximilian. The Sultan sent one thousand florins and the King of Italy two thousand.

The Scheremtieff family in Russia recently gave the Imperial family an entertainment which cost a round hundred thousand roubles. Fountains of *eau de Cologne* were running in all *saloons* through which the Imperial family passed.

The proprietor of a New York illustrated paper has returned from Europe with $26,000 worth of cuts, gathered from foreign offices, where they have been used and laid aside. These will do to string along through his paper for two or three years or more.

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT INOPERATIVE.

Chief Justice Chase has recently delivered, at Richmond, a very important decision, which virtually pronounces void a clause in the Constitution itself. The statement may appear to be extreme, yet this, substantially, is the effect of Judge Chase's decision.

The question came up on an appeal from a decision by that irrepressible judicial luminary, Judge Underwood. A negro, called Cæsar Griffin, was convicted in one of the Virginia Courts for shooting a man, and sentenced to the state prison. The convicted was brought before Judge Underwood upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the point was raised that the sentence was null, because Judge Sheffey, who sat upon the trial of the negro, was debarred from holding any civil office by the "fourteenth amendment" of the Constitution. Judge Underwood decided that the point was good, and accordingly set the convict at liberty.

Judge Chase decided that the point was worthless, and that the decision of Underwood must be reversed. Sheffey was appointed Judge by a government in Virginia which Congress had recognized as the rightful government of that State. He was, therefore, a lawful Judge, so far as the State of Virginia was concerned. Subsequently (but prior to the sentence of the negro,) the fourteenth amendment was ratified, the third section of which declares that "No person shall hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same." Now, the question was whether Judge Sheffey, being ineligible under this provision, was absolutely removed by it from office. Judge Underwood held that he was; but Judge Chase decides directly the opposite, that he was not. Judge Chase says: "The fourteenth amendment is not self-enforcing, and needs further legislation to enforce it." Why? All jurists have held that the constitution, as its own language explicitly declares, is "the supreme law of the land."—But the constitution denies to the Congress power to deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, or to pass *ex post facto* laws; and this positive inhibition is also the supreme law of the land. The third section of the fourteenth amendment, Judge Chase says, is punitive. It assumes to punish men for an offence whereof they have not been tried and convicted by due process of law. It assumes to make a new penalty for such offence after the fact. The third section of the fourteenth amendment, although it has been declared to be a part of the Constitution, Judge Chase decides "*is clearly against the provisions of the Constitution.*"

This, it is supposed, is what Judge Chase means when he says the fourteenth amendment is not self-enforcing, but requires congressional legislation to enforce it. The courts cannot decree its enforcement, because the courts are bound by the supreme law of the land, which this fourteenth amendment is "clearly against." It can only be enforced by the direct action of Congress, which branch of government—the implication seems to be—is not bound to the supreme law of the land! The country knows that Congress, at all events, has not paid much regard to the supreme law of the land for the last four or five years.

This decision of the first judicial officer of the government adds another to the many proofs that history is accumulating, of the reckless and revolutionary character of the Jacobin party.—*Chicago Times.*

WHIM WHAMS.

Prentice says there are scores of political "rings" of every character, but that the greatest of all rings is Grant's family circle.

A New England paper says: "Erratum. In our paragraph yesterday concerning thirteen ministers who had been spanked in infancy, for *spanked* read *sprinkled*."

"Sir," said an old Scotch woman to her minister, "I dinna ken a part of your sermon yesterday." "Indeed; what was it?" "You said the Apostle used the 'figure of circumlocution,' and I dinna ken what it means." "Is that all? It's very plain.—The figure of circumlocution is merely a periphrastic mode of diction." "Oh! ah! is that all," said the old woman, "what a puir fule I was not to understand that."

A Mr. Wagstaff, of Philadelphia, recently brought a suit against his doctor, and alleged that the said Esculapius had persisted in calling on him personally after he was cured, which fees he now refused to pay.—Dr. F. denied the fact, and called in a nurse who attended the invalid to prove it. "Is it true," asked the Court, "that Dr. F. continued his visits when Mr. W. had no necessity for them?" "Upon my word, sir," answered the witness, "as long as I saw the Doctor with Mr. W. I thought he was in considerable danger;" which naive opinion caused the court to burst into a fit of laughter

An American minister of fine descriptive power was on one occasion preaching about Heaven; and to show the absurdity of Emanuel Swedenborg on the subject, drew a graphic picture of the Swedenborgian Heaven, with its beautiful fields, fine horses, cows, and pretty women; and in the midst of his glowing description a good old sister, carried away with the scene, went into raptures and exclaimed: "Glory! glory! glory!" The preacher was so disconcerted that he paused, seeming hardly to know what to do, till the presiding elder in the stand behind him cried out to the shouter: "Hold on there, sister, you are shouting over the wrong Heaven!"

THE CULTURE OF BROOM CORN.

BALTIMORE, May 8th, 1869.

Mr. John P. Branch, Petersburg, Va.:

Dear Sir:—Feeling interested in the prosperity of the South—our recent homes—and having exerted ourselves to encourage the *culture* of broom corn in Southwestern and Northwest Virginia and North Carolina, we write this, hoping you may induce the farmers of your section to give it some attention.

It is a most profitable crop, *easily cultivated*, and commands *cash on delivery*, and often before it reaches market. The farmers of Illinois and Ohio have grown rich from its culture, and there is no reason why Virginia and North Carolina should not find it equally profitable.

It is safe to calculate on $200 to $300 per ton of 2,000 lbs. next fall. Western *river bottom* lands produce 1,000 to 15,000 lbs. per acre, and it will grow as well in Virginia and North Carolina, on lands of some strength, as in the West and nearer to market.

It is cultivated about same as our "sorgum cane" in the South, only that it stands *thicker* in the drills—one to two inches apart—and if the land is *quite strong* it will bear *touching* in drills 3½ feet apart.

It should be cut in September, and before ripe, while yet green, with some six inches of stalk to the brush, the seed cleaned off at once, and the brush corn dried, cured in the shade, which renders it green when cured. If cured in the sun it turns red and is not worth so much as the green corn.

It is baled similar to hay or cotton with wire or ripe, on that the brush part is kept inside and the stalk ends turned out. An acre should yield some 40 or 50 bushels seed, which for stock are as good as oats, and command about same price in Eastern and Northern markets—60 to 80 cents.

Suppose each farmer in your county planted but one acre, and it yielded him only 800 lbs. clear brush corn at $250 ton—12½ lbs—$100; and the 40 bushels seed, would more than pay freight to market on the 800 lbs. broom corn, and the labor of growing and handling, leaving $100 profit to the acre, which would more than purchase his year's supply of sugar and coffee, and enable him to pay the cash for it.—Would not this add to the prosperity of your section by increasing its currency? We expect to manufacture, use up, 40 to 50 tons per annum, and a thousand (1,000) tons of broom corn would find sale in our market at good remunerative prices; it is also an article of export.

Hoping that many of your farmers will try it, and promising them a market, we are

Yours, very respectfully, &c.,
BRIDGER, HERRING & Co.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Wooden Ware, Broom Corn Brooms, &c.
—*Pet. Index.*

In Hardiman county, Tennessee, it has been proposed to restrain the magistrate from kissing the bride after performing the marriage ceremony. But one of the Judges says: "If the court knows itself, her vested rights shall not be taken away."

A female custom house officer at New York recently examined a portly and dignified lady, who had just returned from Europe, and found that $1,100 worth of point lace had much to do with the graceful rounding out of her figure.

The Liberal Ministry of England propose abolishing the last relic of the corn laws, by taking off the shilling duty still imposed on corn.

THE COTTAGE HOTEL,
(NEAR THE N. C. DEPOT)

HAS BEEN RE-OPENED FOR THE ACCOMmodation of the travelling public by Mr. H. ST. THOMAS formerly of Louisburg.
Terms moderate. Transient custom solicited.
may 13-1w

BACON! BACON!
2,000 lbs N. C. Hams and Sides sold cheap to close consignment.
may19-tf G. T. STRONACH.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT of Cotton Yarn and Sheeting.
may18 tf W. H. JONES & CO.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
Asheville May 6th 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until the 10th of June next, for the Graduation Masonry, Bridge Superstructure and Ballasting of one hundred miles of this Road, including (45) miles of the Branch Road down the French Broad river. This, the Western Division of the Road, extends from Asheville westward towards Chattanooga (135) one hundred and thirty-five miles, and a north west branch towards Cincinnati (45) forty-five miles. To contractors, this work presents attractive features, consisting of tunnelling and other rock excavations, crossing several mountain ranges, besides a large amount of bridge masonry. All of which is accessible to the contractor, being for the most part near the turnpike roads leading from Asheville. Maps, plans, profiles and specifications will be ready after the 20th of May for inspection.

All necessary information in regard to the work may be obtained at this office upon application.

JAMES C. TURNER,
Chief Eng. West, Div. W. N. C. R. R.
may 10-Stawtjl.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Lt. Col. Whitney, of the 5th cavalry, has been ordered to this military district. Col. Marshall, of the 15th infantry, has been ordered to join his regiment at the foot of the Comche, Texas, en route for New Mexico.

There was a full and prolonged Cabinet to-day. Commissioner Belnap has returned.

One-third of the remaining Treasury Clerks will be removed in a few days to make room for new appointees.

The revenue department decides that velocipede exhibitions are liable to the same tax as theatres.

The verdict of the Dyer Court Martial exculpating Gen. Dyer was made public to-day with President Grant's approval endorsed on the findings.

The first Assistant Post Master General has issued an order that no clerk shall give information to members of the press if so doing interferes with his duties.

Forty new appointments of Postmasters West and South have been made.

Public Printer Clapp is determined to carry out his views regarding apprentices and the colored printer Douglass, regardless of the action of the action of the Printers' Union.

Mr Motley's instructions were dispatched to him to-day by special messenger. Nothing is known of their character.

The Cabinet discussed the eight hour law today.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A meeting of the Methodist Clergy passed a resolution protesting against decorating soldier's graves on Sunday.

The Young Men's Christian Association passed a resolution excluding women from membership.

Gen. Hancock has arrived at St. Paul and assumed command.

FROM NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, May 18.—Seven companies of the 5th Cavalry under Gen. Carr, moving from Kansas to Fort McPherson, encountered 500 Cheyennes. A fight ensued. The Indians left 25 warriors on the field. Troops lost three killed and three wounded. Carr is still in pursuit near Medicine Lake Creek.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 18.—Reverdy Johnson, in a letter declining a banquet proposed by the authorities of Southampton, expressed gratification at the extinction of the late apprehensions of unfriendly relations between Great Britain and the United States.

PARIS, May 18.—Elections in this vicinity are likely to result favorably to the opposition, but the general result throughout the country is not hopeful for that party.

ALEXANDRIA, May 18.—The Viceroy of Egypt has departed on an European tour.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton drooping. Sales 1,800 bales at 28¼. Flour, low grades, steady; others heavy. Superfine $5 65@5 90. Wheat steady. Corn dull and decidedly low. Western new ranges from 75@86. Pork firmer, closing at $31 50. Lard firmer. Kettle 18¼@19. Whiskey 97@98. Rice dull and unchanged. Sugar firm.—Other groceries quiet.

Money closed easy at 6@7. Sterling firm at 9½@9¾. Gold excited and active; jumped to 42½; closed at 42¼. Stocks quiet and firm. Governments strong; 62's, 24½. Southern securities heavy; Louisiana's 43; Levees 60; N C's 59; New 55; Virginia's 62; new 62.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Cotton firm but not active at 28. Flour dull with small business. Wheat very dull and weak; choice valley red $2 10.—Corn dull; prime white 78@82; yellow 82@84.—Oats dull; light 68@70; heavy 75@78. Pork quiet at $30 50@30,75. Shoulders 14½. Lard firmer at 19. Whiskey scarce, held at 94, some are asking $1 00. Virginia's old inscribed 50; 6's 55, 67's 52. N. C's, new 54—all bid.

WILMINGTON, May 18.—Spirits turpentine 41½. Rosin $1 80@3 50. Crude turpentine steady, at $1,75@$3,50. Tar $2 25.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON May 19, M.—Boutwell will continue for the present, buying a million of bonds monthly, and place them in the sinking fund.—Bonds will be changed from coupons to registered bonds, as more secure.

Judge Busteed claims that new testimony should be taken in his case, and prefers that it should be taken in Washington.

Chas. Clinton, appointed Treasurer Branch Mint and assistant Treasurer United States, at New Orleans.

FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, May 19, M.—Yesterday sixteen Western and Southern States were represented in the Commercial Convention, after securing permanent organization adjourned.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 19, M.—Stock firm. Money steady. 6@7. Sterling 9. Gold 42½@42¾. 62's 22½—N. C's, 60 asked, new 54. Va's, ex-coupon 59, new 63. Tennessee's, ex coupon 67½, new 65½.—Louisiana's, old 75; levees 69½. Cotton quiet, 28¼. Turpentine 47. Rosin quiet; strained 3,65. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull, favors buyers. Pork firm, new 31¼.—Lard firm, steam 18½@18¾.

LIVERPOOL, May 19, M.—Cotton opened dull; Middling 11½; Orleans 11½. Sales 6,000 bales.—Afternoon—Cotton flat. Uplands 11¼@11½; Orleans 11¾@11¾. Sales 8,000 bales.

ONE DOLLAR A CHANCE!

OFFICE N. C. R. R. & P. ESTATE AGENCY,
RALEIGH, May 10, 1869.

A small explanatory Drawing will take place in TUCKER HALL on

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND,

More for the purpose of illustrating the plan of the GRAND DRAWING, which will take place in the course of two months, than for the profits. In this small drawing, the Company offers the following valuable articles, some of them lower than the regular selling price, at

ONE DOLLAR A CHANCE,

and the drawing will positively take place on SATURDAY, the 22nd of MAY, at TUCKER HALL, beginning at TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., and continuing until every prize is drawn.

Persons drawing them can come immediately to the store of Hester Bro's & Co., and receive the same. Every person having a chance, can be present and witness the drawing, if they desire, free of charge.

The following named gentlemen have consented to be present and superintend the drawing, and see that those who are not present will be dealt with as though they were:

JAS. H. FOOTE, JNO. W. HARRISON,
DR. MCCLINTOCK.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

1 Piano,	$250 00
1 Buggy,	350 00
1 Sewing Machine,	60 00
1 Wine colored Silk Dress, 15½ yards,	40 00
1 Blue " "	40 00
1 Fine Tea Set of French China, 43 pieces,	50 00
40 yds of Carpeting, $1 per yard,	40 00
40 yds of Check Matting,	24 00
1 Velvet Hearth Rug,	12 00
1 Velvet Door Rug,	4 00
10	$1,370 00

$1 DOLLAR A CHANCE.

This drawing will take place on the day and date above mentioned. Half the tickets are sold.

ONE DOLLAR A CHANCE.

Persons can have any number they desire that has not been previously sold; and any one who is present at the time of the drawing and is not fully satisfied of the fairness and equity of it can have their money returned.

Sr Tickets for sale at the Book Stores of Messrs. Williams & Lambeth and J. A. Jones.

P S.—Owing to the liberal patronage of the community in the purchase of tickets in the above drawing forty prizes will be added to the ten mentioned above, gratuitously by the Company. None of them worth less than a dollar.—This addition will make 50 prizes in all

Persons desiring tickets will please apply soon, as nearly all are sold.

J. G. HESTER, Sec'y.,
may13-1w Office in rear of Hester's Store.

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April 17-wly

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Greensboro' Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c. BY

WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Bank of N. C.	48c
" Cape Fear	55
" Charlotte	40
" Wadesboro	30
" Wilmington	38
" Roxboro	62
" Thomasville	25
" Graham	24
" Lexington (old)	5
" " (new)	5
" Commerce	17
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	12
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	68
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	35
" " (new.)	30
Miners' and Planters' Bank	42
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	38
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co, (old)	5
Virginia Bank Notes average about	40
South Carolina "	25
Georgia "	25
N. C. Railroad Stock	30
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip	75

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

Orders for Bank notes by debtors and Stockholders of Banks will receive prompt attention.

Returns for express packages of Bank notes &c., will be made on the day received, by check on New York or Baltimore, or in currency, as desired.

Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at best rates.
March 10-3m*

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We give below our present buying rates for Bank Notes of North Carolina.

Bank of North Carolina	50
" Cape Fear	55
" Charlotte	40
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	18
" Fayetteville	14
" Lexington	2
" " Graham	24
" Roxboro'	60
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	34
" Washington	3
" Wilmington	38
" Yanceyville	4
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	38
Farmers Bank of Greensboro	35
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co	7
Merchants' Bank	63
Miners and Planters	40

FOR SALE.

Any of the above Bank Notes in sums to suit.
5000 Town of Wilmington, N. C. Bonds, 8
2000 N. C. R. R. 8 per cent Bonds.
4000 Wilmington 6 per ct., Bonds.
100 Shares Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Stock.

WANTED.

N. C. R. R. Stock.

We are daily expecting a cargo of Peruvian Guano, which we will sell in lots of five tons or over, delivered on the cars in Petersburg or delivered in Raleigh. Send your orders at once.
Jan. 1, 1869-tf

Raleigh National Bank of N. C.

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W. H. WILLARD, GEO. W. SWEPSON,
W. J. HAWKINS, A. R. MERRIMON,
R. S. TUCKER, R. W. PULLIAM,
P. A. WILEY, Cashier,
J. C. BLAKE, Teller.

Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities. Uncurrent Bank Notes bought and sold.

Quotations for North Carolina Bank Notes from Raleigh National Bank of N. C., Jan. 16, 1869.

Bank of Cape Fear	54
" Charlotte	40
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	16
" Fayetteville	12
" Lexington, (old)	2
" " (new)	2
" Lexington, payable at Graham	25
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro'	55
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	30
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	3
" Wilmington	38
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	38
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old)	34
" " " (new)	34
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co	7
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank	40
Jan. 18-tf	

STATE NATIONAL BANK, RALEIGH, N. C.

JNO. G. WILLIAMS, *President.*
WM. E. ANDERSON, *Cashier.*
SAMUEL C. WHITE, *Teller.*

PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	55
" Charlotte	40
" Lexington, (old)	16
" " (new)	16
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	71
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 30, old 30	
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	35
South Carolina "	32
Georgia "	28
Gold	120
Silver	127
Old Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	99
Old Sixes	63
Exchange on New York	1
R. & G. Railroad Stock	40
N. C. Rail Road	99
Bal. Gas Light	110
Bal. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

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JANUARY 1ST., 1869.

Assets $10,462,531,75.

Amount of Income 6,227,071.

SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES 2,675,999,48.

THE Ætna is the LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in North Carolina.

Largest amount of Losses to Widows and Orphans!

The Largest Revenue to the States. And has by far the largest number when compared with 58 Companies reported officially by the Commissioners of New York and Massachusetts it will be seen that the Ætna ranks as one of the first Companies of the Continent. But two of the fifty-eight Companies permitted to do business in New York and Massachusetts had so large an income for the year 1868; but two had so large a number of Policies in force, but one among all those incorporated under the laws of the State of New York had so small a per centage of Expense to Income during the year 1868.

Its expenses are lower than most Companies', and consequently its ability to make and pay liberal dividends to the insured is greater than that of most other Companies. It is one of the great Companies of the land in Income, in Assets, in Number of Policies, in Amount Insured, in Solidity and Strength, in Soundness, Cheapness, Promptness, and Success. Persons contemplating this mode of investment in the future as in the past would do well to examine the claims of all and take a policy accordingly.

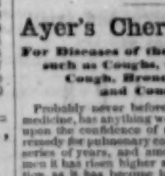
NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1868.

Ætna	issued	13 337.
Brooklin	do.	2 108.
Connecticut Mutual	do.	11 960.
Equitable	do.	11 986.
National U. S. (organized in 1868)		2 233.

W. H. CROW,
Gen'l Ag't for North Carolina and part of Virginia.
May 3 3m

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.



Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill*. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its compositions. We have, and can show, thousands upon thousands of certificates of remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cases are known in every neighborhood, and why should we publish them? Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion**, **Listlessness**, **Languor** and **Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaints** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache**, **Sick Headache**, **Jaundice** or **Green Sickness**, **Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers**, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa**, but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism**, **Gout**, **Gravel**, **Palpitation of the Heart**, **Pain in the Side**, **Back** and **Loins**, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression** a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus. There are numerous cases where a purgative is required, which we cannot enumerate here, but they suggest themselves to everybody, and where the virtues of this *Pill* are known, the public no longer doubt what to employ.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Probably never before in the whole history of medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among most of the races of men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known. Its uniform character and power to cure the various affections of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to milder forms of disease and to young children, it is of the same time the most effectual remedy that can be given for incipient consumption, and the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of *Croup*, it should be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this antidote for them.

Although settled *Consumption* is thought incurable, still great numbers of cases where the disease seemed settled, have been completely cured, and the patient restored to sound health by the *Cherry Pectoral*. So complete is its mastery over the disorders of the Lungs and Throat, that the most obstinate of these yield to it. When nothing else could reach them, under the *Cherry Pectoral* they subside and disappear.

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The Daily Sentinel.

ON THE LOSS OF FRIENDS.

In a lecture on "English Hymns since the Reformation," delivered before one of the Workingmen's Colleges of England, and reported in the last number of *Good's Living Age*, Francis T. Palgrave quotes the following beautiful poem from Henry Vaughan, which those of our readers to whom it is new, will thank us for reprinting:

They are all gone into the world of light!
And I alone sit lingering here!
Their very memory is fair and bright,
And my sad thoughts doth clear.

It glows and glitters in my cloudy breast
Like stars upon some gloomy grove
Or those faint beams in which this hill is dress't
After the sun's remove.

I see them walking in an air of glory,
Whose light doth trample on my days;
My days, which are at best but dull and hoary,
Mere glimmering and decays.

O holy hope! and high humility!
High as the heavens above!
These are your walks, and you have o'owed them me,
To kindle my cold love.

Dear, beauteous death, the jewel of the just!
Shining nowhere but in the dark;
What mysteries do lie beyond thy dust,
Could man outlook that mark!

He that hath found some fledg'd bird's nest may know
At first sight if the bird be flown;
But what fair dell or grove he sings in now,
That is to him unknown.

And yet, as angels in some brighter dreams
Call to the soul when man doth sleep,
So some strange thoughts transcend our wonted themes,
And into glory peep.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS—MARKET HOUSE.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6, 1869.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD COMMISSIONERS held this evening the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Raleigh are now prepared to receive proposals for the building of the Market House and City Hall.

Bids will be received 15 days from above date at the Mayor's Office, where plans and specifications can be seen.

The Commissioners will reserve the right to accept or reject bids.

WM. H. HARRISON, Mayor.

may 8-1d

Family Corned Beef.

CHOICE MARYLAND HAMS.
For sale by
may 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

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Ornamented Toilet Ware.
Spoon and Fork Boxes.
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HEATH & FRAZER,
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Feb. 24-3m

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ARE PREPARED TO WHOLESALE AND Retail buyers a large Stock of
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Where you will find for Men and Boys wear, a large and fine assortment, of
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HATS! HATS!!

Cheap enough. What is the use to go bare headed when you are able to buy a new Hat?

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A large assortment, come along, bring your Greenbacks, Creech's is the place to buy your Shoes.

Bonnets, Spring styles, some small enough and some large enough. For Ladies, Misses and Children trimmed and untrimmed Hats. A beautiful assortment, come lay away your old hat, and always come to Creech's before you buy a new one &c., &c.

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March 25-tf A. CREECH

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apr2-tf McCray's Store, Alamance Co., N. C.

Fall and Winter Importations.

1869. — 1869.

MILLINERY GOODS!
RIBBONS, TRIMMING RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS.
SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS.
FANCY BONNET MATERIALS.
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IN STRAW, SILK, VELVET and FELT.

We offer the largest and best assorted Stock in the U. states, comprising all the latest Parisian Novelties, and unequaled in choice variety and cheapness.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR, & CO.,
Feb. 23-tf 237 and 239 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15, 1869.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS day entered into co-partnership under the firm, name and style of BANNISTER, COWAN & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of a REAL ESTATE and FINANCIAL AGENCY with principal offices at Wilmington, N. C., and New York City.

We respectfully offer our services to the public.
LEMUEL BANNISTER,
D. S. COWAN,
J. C. KENYON.

For further information, address
BANNISTER, COWAN & CO.,
apr 27-1m Wilmington, N. C.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND
FOR THE SEASON OF BEST

BOSTON ICE.

Will be sold in large and small quantities at

A. W. FRAPS'

On Fayetteville Street.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

THOSE USING LARGER QUANTITIES WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL AND MAKE THEIR ARRANGEMENTS.

April 17-tf A. W. FRAPS & CO.

WELLER & HATCHER'S
Patented Process for Manufacturing SUGARS & SYRUPS from SORGUM CANE.

W. F. BEASLEY, Sole Agent for N. C.
POST OFFICE, GREENSBORO', N. C.

MR. ROBERT SOUTTER, having purchased the right for Granville County, invites applications from Farmers, for individual rights to manufacture under this process.

He is prepared to furnish pure Sorghum Seed at his Oakland farm near, Townesville at 25 cents per pound. Address
ROBERT SOUTTER.
apr1-tf Knott's Springs.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL ATTEND THE SUPERIOR COURTS of Cumberland and New Hanover Counties Supreme Court of North Carolina. The United States Circuit Court at Raleigh and U. S. District Court at Wilmington
Claims collected in all parts of North Carolina.
may 6-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25th, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL,

$1,000,000,

PAID IN FULL.

It is no longer a question with any man, who tenderly loves his wife and children, who considers how helpless would be their condition in case of his death, as to the duty of taking out a LIFE POLICY, but as to which Company he shall pay his money.

If he reflects a moment he will conclude to patronize the Company which shows the greatest degree of vitality, which extends its business over the largest area, which is a Home Company in every locality; which furnishes insurance at the least cost; which issues no policies that are forfeitable should he be unable next year, or any subsequent year to pay his renewal; and which is *undoubtedly* able to meet ALL ITS PROMISES.

With these feelings and views, he looks over the newspapers and, by the time he gets through reading the advertisements of Mutual or Mixed Companies, he finds his mind so fuddled that he is at a loss where to go or what to do. He can not comprehend one-half that is written, and concludes that none but ACTUARIES, who are familiar with the principles upon which Life Insurance is based can comprehend or explain anything about dividends and his liability for notes given in part payment of premiums. In his dilemma, he looks into the plan adopted by the

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

U. S. A.

and finds just what he wants:

An ALL CASH PLAN, reduced to the LOWEST MINIMUM Rate, like any commodity in Market, so much Insurance for so much Money. No notes to give; no interest to pay; no anxiety about Assessments; no apprehension of his Policy being forfeited next year if he does not pay his annual Renewal; and the RATES so much LOWER than other Companies, that he realizes a larger Dividend, IN ADVANCE, than other Companies can pay him in the future.

He finds that, instead of this UNCERTAIN PROMISE, and present high rate, that the

NATIONAL

presents a certain and definite sum for a much lower rate, and puts up its paid up Capital of

$1,000,000

as a guarantee fund, that its contracts will be fulfilled, and, like thousands of others, cheerfully calls on their Agent to make his application for a Policy. Hence the unprecedented and most wonderful success of the NATIONAL as contrasted with the older and Mutual Companies.

The Company issued its first policy on the 1st of August, 1868, and up to March 1st, 1869, it had issued 3,582 policies.

Amount insured,	$10,005,550.50
Total Premiums,	350,117.46

The whole number issued by the Connecticut Mutual in the first year of its existence was 892

By the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey,	691
" New England Mutual,	343
" Phœnix Mutual,	335
" Massachusetts Mutual,	312
" Equitable of New York,	277

The Mutual Life, of New York, in the first year of its existence, only issued 470 policies.

In its 10th year,	1,260 "
And in its 20th year,	2,842 "

this latter being 690 less than was issued by the NATIONAL in its first seven months.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.

P. F. PESCUD, Raleigh,
General Agent for North Carolina.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, RALEIGH,
Medical Examiner and Referee for N. C.
mar29-tf

THE Sentinel.

PUBLISHED AT THE

CAPITAL OF THE STATE,

Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

It will do justice to the men and measures of the present day, whenever they may merit it, but it will unsparingly lash and denounce all who set themselves up in opposition to the Federal Constitution, and hold up to the public indignation corruption and imbecility in high places.

It will ardently seek the promotion of the best interests of North Carolina,—moral, educational, material and political.

THE LATEST NEWS

From every quarter, both by mail and telegraph, will be carefully collated and presented.

Full and correct market and financial reports will be given.

And, in one word, no effort will be spared to make the SENTINEL, in all respects, a reliable

FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER.

TERMS.

Daily, twelve months	$10 00
" six "	5 00
" three "	3 00
" one "	1 00
Semi-Weekly, twelve months	5 00
" six "	3 00
" three "	1 50
Weekly, twelve months	3 00
" six "	2 00
" three "	1 00

The SENTINEL has already the largest subscription in the State, and, as its columns and circulation attest, is an unsurpassed medium for advertising.

The friends of the paper and of the cause it advocates are earnestly solicited to aid in its further circulation.

JOB PRINTING,

of all kinds executed neatly and promptly.

All letters should be addressed to
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr
Dec. 1-tf Editor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. C. R. OWEN,
MILLINER and DRESSMAKER,
Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C.

MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.

She offers her services to the Ladies of North Carolina in making and purchasing BONNETS AND DRESSES for them.
Dec. 8-tf

N. C. HAY.
apr2-tf For sale by W. H. JONES & CO.

T. V. MOSS,
WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER,

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS IN THE Store formerly occupied by C. B. Root, Esq., and now by Mr H. T. CLAWSON,

No. 9, East Side Fayetteville St.,

5 doors South of the State House, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.
dec 25-tf

DID YOU KNOW!
JENKINS & SKILES,
At Thomasville, N. C.,
BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF
CHESTER WHITE HOGS,

Had the FINEST and FUREST STOCK in the United States?

They cordially invite all to visit their Pens and see the fine specimens of this Stock, which are sold at about half the usual rates. WARRANTED PURE AND AT LOW RATES.

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AN ANSWER TO THIS GREAT QUESTION:
"Where to Get First-Class Goods at Reasonable Prices?"
GO TO
M. GRAUSMAN,
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AS FAR AS GOODS ARE CONCERNED, my Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., are first-class in style and quality. It really does the eye good to examine them.

The art in making up such Goods stylish and becoming is simple and correct, and almost an impossibility to fail in making a PERFECT FIT.

My stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, mostly custom work, as well as Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., is large and well selected, and I am willing to Retail at Wholesale prices.

Don't fail to call on your servant.
apr8-tf M. GRAUSMAN.

Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO., RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Rines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.
R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.
Feb. 27-tf

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY have purchasers for 5 or 6 City Building Lots
Feb 5-tf

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS.

A good variety just received, and for sale wholesale and retail, by
Feb 11-tf J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C

CAUTION! WE desire to warn the dealers in, and consumers of Snuff generally, that since the war, certain Tobacco Manufactures, being unable to find a market for their snuffs, felt themselves obliged to counterfeit the general appearance of our packages, and imitate our Trade Marks so that a close inspection is necessary to detect the spurious article from the genuine, and others going so far as to assert that "Lorillard's Snuff is no longer made."

In making this publication we desire to warn the public against the impositions practiced upon them, as they are the losers thereby. It will be found, upon comparison, that Lorillard's Snuff is "far ahead" of all others, being made of the best stock, after an original and secret process known only to ourselves, besides possessing great age, strength and pungency, and is warranted not to contain any dangerous or deleterous substances, which cannot be said of many worthless articles put on sale by others. The best is the cheapest in the end. A circular will always be mailed on application. In ordering please specify if Salt Snuff (High Toast,) or Fresh Snuff (Extra Scotch) is desired.

P. LORILLARD, New York.
March 15 3md

SUPERIOR KILN-DRIED GRITS,
For sale by
apr2-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
Fine Mountain Apples, Seed Oats,
Onions and Onion Setts.
Irish Potatoes and White Corn Meal.
Feb. 22-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

FASHIONS
1869 FOR SPRING 1869,
KRETH & WEIKEL
MERCHANT TAILORS
Fayetteville Street
RALEIGH, N. C.

ANNOUNCES TO THEIR PATRONS AND the public, that they have just received their Spring Stock of Superior English, French and German
CLOTHS,
DOESKINS,
CASSIMERES
VESTINGS,
which will be made up by the best workmen in the State, and in the latest styles charges exceedingly moderate, and satisfaction warranted in all cases.
March 29-2m.

1869. SPRING, 1869.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our customers and the public that we have received our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

consisting, in part, of
MOZAMBIQUE LENOES,
POPLINETS, ORGANDIES and LAWNS,
A large assortment of PRINTS,
PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and hemmed stitched,
NAINSOOKS, JACONETS,
SWISS and MULL MUSLINS,
THREAD CAMBRIC,
LINEN and BISHOP'S LAWN,
EMBROIDERIES and HOSIERY,
LADIES and MISSES' HATS and BONNETS,
HOOPS and CORSETS,
SHOES, SLIPPERS and GAITERS,
MEN and BOYS' CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
LINENS and COTTONADES,
BOOTS, SHOES and HATS

and a general assortment of Goods usually found in a Dry Goods House.

New and desirable Goods are being constantly added to our stock.

We are offering great inducements to Merchants, who will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for the liberal patronage we have received, we solicit a continuance of the same, feeling assured that our goods and prices will compare favorably with any in the State

PRIMROSE, PETTY & NEWSOM,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
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JOHN S. DANCY, F. M. HYMAN, T. B. HYMAN,
Tarboro, N. C. Late Warrent's N. C. of N. Y.
HYMANS & DANCY,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,)
NORFOLK, Va.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
General COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 Exchange Place, NEW YORK.

Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission.
feb 5-tf

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TO SHIPPERS.

NORTH CAROLINA ALL STATE
RAILWAY LINES, (THAT USED TO BE!)

THE OLD RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND BEST LINE, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, UNLESS SHIPPERS SPECIALLY SAY VIA R. & G. R. R!

WE inaugurated and are the *Great Through Inland Air Line Route* to all the Northern Markets, and have successfully worked the Line to the entire satisfaction of Shippers, North and South, for the last ten years, as the ten Thousand shippers in North and South Carolina will testify. We paid the State near Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for her interest in this Road—thereby saving the people from Taxation for all time to come $40,000 per year; and we unhesitatingly declare that we can and will give more dispatch to all points, North and South, than any other Line.

NOTICE!
The Great Inland Air Line Freight ROUTE,
Via THE RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD,

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To Insure your Freight being carried over this *Great Inland Air Line* safely, direct your consignors to mark your Freight, Care of Rail Road Agent, Portsmouth, Va., or City Point, Va., *via Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road*, and to ship as follows:

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Via Annamessex, Pitts., Wilmington and Baltimore Depot, or Clyde's Line of Steamers, 14 N. Delaware Avenue, W. P. Clyde, Agent.

FROM BALTIMORE:
Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Bay Line Steamers, Foot Union Dock, L. B. Parks, Agent, or Powhatan Steam Boat Co., 90 Light Street Wharf.

C. B. ALLEN,
Freight Ag't
Nov 23. Raleigh N.C.

MISCELLANEOUS
NEW METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES WITHOUT LABOR.
THE AUTOMATIC
CLOTHES WASHER AND BOILER.

THIS BOILER IS MOST EFFECTUAL, reliable and universally recommended. It can be used on any stove or range, in any boiler, and the LOW PRICE of the article places it within the reach of every family.

This Boiler operates upon purely philosophical principles, is self-acting, and dispenses with labor and the wear of the clothes.

The hot suds and steam, by the action of heat, are driven up through tubes, poured upon the clothes, and forced through the fabric with astonishing rapidity, cleaning all articles, from the finest laces to the heaviest blankets. For Flannels it is unrivaled, as it does not fill them as in the old process of rubbing and pressing.

The time required for cleansing a boiler full of clothes is twenty to thirty minutes, and nearly three hundred gallons of boiling suds are forced through the fabric, thoroughly loosening and cleansing the dirt WITHOUT LABOR or friction.—A thorough rinsing finishes the process.

Washing day will be a delight for a terror and dread to housekeepers. The cost of the Boiler will soon be returned in the SAVING OF TIME AND LABOR, and the great saving in the wear of clothes.

The great value of this invention appears so clear, and appeals so directly to common sense, that we have deemed it unnecessary to accompany its introduction with numerous letters of approval, &c.

No invention has met with such ready sale and given such satisfaction. Call at LOUGEE & BROTHERS, and see its wonderful operations.—We have the exclusive right to sell and manufacture in the State.

All orders must be addressed to
J. S. HUNTER & CO.,
Jan 15-tf Raleigh, N. C.
Standard copy.

GROCERIES, &c.

50 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
5 boxes Axes.
75 Sacks Liverpool Fine Salt.
10 Tierces Hams.
10 bbls. Prime Mullets.
25 kits No. 1 Boston Mackerel.
10 bbls Peach Blow Potatoes.
1000 lbs new Carolina Rice.
20 sacks Rio Coffee.
5 " Laguira do.
200 lbs Green and Black Tea—choice brands.
50 sacks N. C. Flour.
25 bbls Brown, Refined and Crush'd Sugars.
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20 Gross Parlor Matches.
50 Reams large and small sized Wrapping Paper.

Any or all of which can be bought on good terms.
Dec 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

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Feb. 2-tf

W. C. STRONACH & CO.,
32 FAYETTEVILLE ST.,
DEALERS IN
Heavy Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickled Spices, Sauces, Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Segars, Crockery, Saddlery, Hollow and Willow Ware.
March 5-tf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
All kinds, at all prices.
Feb 24-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

W. C. STRONACH & CO.
Grocers and General Commission Merchants,
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Consignments of all kinds of Country Produce Solicited.

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A DWELLING HOUSE, WITH SIX ROOMS, four fire places, good kitchen and necessary out houses. Situated on Hargett Street, nearly opposite the residence of M. Grausman.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON.
Dec 29-tf

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEX,
HENDERSON, N. C.

A Democratic Family Newspaper published every Tuesday and Friday, in Henderson, N. C., and circulating over the Counties of Granville, Warren and Franklin. Terms of advertising reasonable. Address,
HARRIS & NEWBY,
March 1-tf Henderson, N. C.

CHOICE STOCK of FANCY and HEAVY Groceries now arriving at
apr7-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

CUTLERY.

FINE AND COMMON POCKET KNIVES, Fine and Common Knives and Forks, Butter, Bread and Shoe Knives, Carving Knives and Forks.
J. BROWN,
April 17-tf With Hart & Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1869. SPRING GOODS. 1869.

S. KLINE & CO.,
Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Sts.,

Have now in Store a very large and elegant stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

Which they offer at remarkably
LOW RATES.

They respectfully invite
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
to call and examine, as they feel confident of offering unusual inducements.

EVERY DEPARTMENT
will be found complete.

Our Goods have been selected with GREAT CARE.

Attentive Clerks will be ready to wait upon all who may favor us with a call.

Remember to call at
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
Corner of Fayetteville and Hargett Streets,
Raleigh, N. C.
apr3-tf

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Trial, Execution, Minute and Recording Dockets made to order.

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Missing numbers of the Reports supplied and odd numbers taken in exchange for binding.
Dec. 1

Plows, Plows, Plows.

I HAVE on hand, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, now ready for delivery,
300 No. 0 Plows.
200 " A 6 "
100 Self sharpening Plows,
100 Cotton and Corn "
10,000 lbs Plow Castings, consisting of Points, Bars and Moldboards.
1,000 lbs. Plow Bolts.
A liberal discount made to the trade.
Jan. 16-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

MRS. GITTINGER IS IN RECEIPT OF her stock of MILLINERY, and has just returned from New York, well posted in all the latest styles. She will sell as reasonable as ever.
OPENING DAY on the 8th of April.
Just received, a lot of the latest styles
OPERA HATS.

ISAAC GITTINGER is in receipt of his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Hats, &c., &c., to which he calls the attention of his customers and the public. apr9-2m

CAMERON & HILL,
(Successors to R. H. COWAN & Co.)
General Commission and Shipping Merchants,

AGENTS FOR
M. Davis & Son's (Liberty, Va.) celebrated Chewing Tobacco.
Lister Bros. Super Phosphate of Lime and Bone Manure.
Vulcan Iron Works, Richmond, Va.
Croasdales Super Phosphate.
JNO. W. CAMERON,
JAS. H. HILL.
No 42 N. Water Street,
March 8-tf Wilmington, N. C.

MRS. HENRY W. MILLER'S
BOARDING HOUSE,
CORNER NEWBERN AND PERSON STREETS,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Jan 1-tf

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL,
[FORMERLY MOODY HOUSE,]
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

HAS BEEN RE-OPENED for the accommodation of the traveling public by Mr. and Mrs. BOWE, formerly of Company Shops Hotel. Terms moderate. Transient custom solicited. As "THE EXCHANGE" is under the direction of the skill and unsurpassed experience of one of the most accomplished caterers now to be found in the South, it is reasonable to ask for it a share of the public patronage. Call and test the declaration. Jan. 7-tf

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
Produce Commission Merchants,
CORNER HIGH & WATER STREETS,
PORTSMOUTH, Va.,

Will sell in the markets of NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH, LIVERPOOL, or LONDON, Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Dried Fruit and all marketable Produce

Liberal advancements made on actual shipments, and personal attention paid to purchase of merchandise.
Nov. 17

A. D. TAYLOR,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
No. 10 Hargett Street.

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES, Liquors, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, &c. feb 3-tf

Flour, Flour.

JUST RECEIVED ON SALE A LARGE LOT of prime N. C. Flour in Sack. Also, 20 Barrels good Baltimore Flour at $8 50 per barrel.
JAMES M. TOWLES,
apr1 29-tf Com. Merch't & Auctioneer

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ENCOURAGE STATE INSTITUTIONS!
INSURE IN THE
North Carolina Home Insurance Company,
Raleigh, N. C.

Chartered Capital $500,000.
Now liable for Losses $181,000.

$20,000 Deposited with the State Treasurer, for security of Policy Holders

This Home Company is already a success.

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W. H. MUEDOCH, Asst. Sec. & Local Agt. | SEATON GALES, Secretary.
may 6-2m

Syrup.

GOLDEN SYRUP AT
G. T. STRONACH
may 6-tf